

San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Impaired/Unlicensed Driver Checkpoint

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On the night of July 20, 2019, between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m., deputies from the San Diego Sheriff's Department, Lemon Grove Traffic Division conducted a DUI sobriety and driver license checkpoint in the 7900 block of Broadway in the City of Lemon Grove. The checkpoint was staffed by approximately 14 Sheriff's Deputies. The purpose of the checkpoint was to remove impaired and/or unlicensed drivers from the roadway, provide public education and deterrence thereby increasing the safety of all drivers and allowing for a safer driving environment. Funding for this operation was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

A total of 836 vehicle drivers were contacted during the checkpoint. The operation resulted in one (1) DUI arrest. Seventy five (75) were directed into the secondary inspection area for further evaluation. Twenty two (22) citations were issued for suspended/revoked or no driver's licenses and ten (10) vehicles were impounded during the operation.

Any questions about the DUI Checkpoint can be directed to Sergeant Aaron Montan, of the Lemon Grove Patrol Station, Traffic Division, at (619) 337-2000.

CHECKPOINT ACTIVITY:

VEHICLES CONTACTED	836
VEHICLES THROUGH WITHOUT CONTACT	50
TOTAL VEHICLES THROUGH	886
VEHICLES SENT INTO SECONDARY	75
FST GIVEN	6
23152 ARREST TOTAL (Alcohol)	1
23152 ARREST TOTAL (Drugs)	0
OTHER ARREST TOTAL (Felony Warrants)	0
OTHER ARREST TOTAL (Under the Influence of Drugs)	0
OTHER ARREST TOTAL (Suspended License 14601.2A or 14601.1A)	7
VEHICLES STORED	10
CITATIONS ISSUED	27